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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Letter from Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller
dated 7 September 1961, concerning [redacted]

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1. This memorandum contains background information concerning
25X1 [redacted] (paragraphs 2 - 6), states the position of CIA elements
about contacting him (paragraphs 7 - 9), and recommends action on the
part of the DCI (paragraph 10).

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Rockefeller Letter Called Hoax of Reds

By a Star Staff Correspondent

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 19.

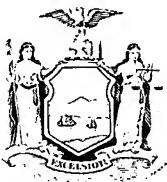
—The White House brands as "a complete fabrication by the Communists" a purported letter from Nelson Rockefeller to President Eisenhower recommending that the United States use economic aid to win political and military domination of recipient countries.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty noted that Communist propagandists have "made quite a to-do" about the purported letter since it was published in the East German Communist newspaper *Neues Deutschland* on February 15.

Mr. Rockefeller is a former special assistant to the President for co-ordination of foreign policy activities.

Mr. Hagerty said he had done some intensive checking of files and had talked personally with Mr. Rockefeller. As a result, he said, he found that "the purported letter was a complete fabrication by the Communists."

He said no such letter ever had been written by Mr. Rockefeller or by any other associate of the President, and that "such policy ever has been proposed to or entertained by President."



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STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
GOVERNOR

ALBANY

October 30, 1962

Dear John:

On behalf of all members of our Governors' Conference Committee on Civil Defense and Post-Attack Recovery, I want to express our grateful thanks for your full and frank briefing last Saturday. It provided us a most essential background for the Committee's deliberations. No other member of the Administration could have given us such a clean, concise and informative presentation of the situation.

I can well understand the tremendous responsibility you are carrying in these critical days. I am therefore especially appreciative that you found the time to meet with us personally.

With warm admiration for the splendid job you are doing for the Government and for the Nation,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "Rockefeller".

Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
P. O. Box 104
Washington 4, D. C.

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STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
GOVERNOR

ALBANY

April 13, 1962

Dear John:

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It was a pleasure to make [redacted] available to you for the big undertaking you had at hand. I am fully aware of his great competence and know what a satisfaction it was to have him there.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that appears to read "Nelson".

Mr. John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

P.S. Thanks for letting
him come back!!

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Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
Governor of New York
Albany, New York

Dear Nelson:

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[redacted] has completed his work for me and I wanted to let you know how very much I appreciate your kindness in permitting him to come down to Washington and help us out. As is always the case, he did a magnificent job and made a very major contribution. He is now back with you unproselytized, as promised, but probably tired as a result of his commuting and doing two strenuous tasks simultaneously.

Thank you for your help.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

John A. McCone
Director

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The Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
Governor, The State of New York
Albany, New York

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Dear Nelson:

Upon returning to my office from a brief trip out of the country, your letter of 7 September forwarding memorandum of 31 August was brought to my attention.

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This matter has been very carefully considered, including summary estimate of his visitor's motivations.

The individual's background has been known to the United States Government for some years, and this is not the first time he has offered his services. It is believed that we should not get in touch with him, and when I see you next time, I will tell you more about this.

I am most appreciative of your kind comments, and it is particularly gratifying for you to write me as you did about my work. Whenever you are in Washington and have a convenient opportunity, I would certainly enjoy seeing you again.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

As you recall, you were shown Gov. Rockefeller's letter when you returned from your European trip. At that time, you felt that [redacted] should be contacted and that we should have the benefit of the [redacted] report on him before you sent a reply to Gov. Rockefeller. The division has been in touch with [redacted] and he strongly recommended that no further contact be made with [redacted]. For details on this, please see the attached memorandum from the WH Division.

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The Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
Governor, The State of New York
Albany, New York

Dear Nelson:

Upon returning to my office from a brief trip out of the country, your letter of 7 September forwarding [redacted] memorandum of 31 August was brought to my attention.

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This matter has been very carefully considered, including [redacted] summary estimate of his visitor's motivations. The individual's background has been known to the United States Government for some years, and this is not the first time he has offered his services. I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by seeing him.

I am most appreciative of your kind comments, and it is particularly gratifying for you to write me as you did about my work. Whenever you are in Washington and have a convenient opportunity, I would certainly enjoy seeing you again.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Signature Recommended:

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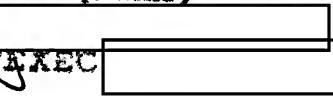


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Deputy Director (Plans)

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM:

Chief, WH Division

NO.

DATE 9 October 1961

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)
	RECEIVED	FORWARDED		
1. Chief, IOD 2406 L Building				
2.				
3.				
A/DDP/A 1050 L Building	10 OCT 61			
4.				
5. Deputy Director (Plans) 1046 L Building				
6. [Redacted]	25X1			
7. Director Central Intelligence 221 Admin Building				
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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TO	NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE	INITIALS
1	[REDACTED]	BWJ	
2	C/WTS [REDACTED]		
3			
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ACTION	DIRECT REPLY	PREPARE REPLY	
APPROVAL	DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION	
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Remarks: STAT

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The Director now wants to have [REDACTED] contacted. After your division has had the benefit of the [REDACTED] report on him, then the Director would like to write the Governor a letter about this. Also, the Director does not want [REDACTED] name mentioned in the letter.

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For your information, I am attaching Governor Rockefeller's letter and related material. The information contained in my attached note on [REDACTED] came from [REDACTED] of your office.

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*! fo 2 This should be given
very careful attention*

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